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Page 5, line 5, change "(λ)" to --λ--;

line 7, change "a unit." to --unity--.

Page 6, line 2, delete "a".

Page 11, line 12, change "second" (second occurrence) to  
--first--.

Page 15, line 6, delete "depth of the",

line 22, change "an" to --and--.

Page 16, between lines 4 and 5, add the following new  
paragraph:

--According to another embodiment of the invention, there is  
provided an optical device including a diffractive optical element  
having features in accordance with any of the above aspects of the  
invention.--.

Page 23, line 7, delete "in".

Page 33, line 10, delete "1".

Page 37, line 12, after "as" insert --a--.

Page 42, line 21, change "brazed" to --blazed--.

Page 43, line 7, after "as" insert --a--.

Page 44, line 4, change "the" to --The-- and after "lens"  
insert ----,

line 5, delete "having.".

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Page 46, line 21, after "configuration" change "," to ----.

Page 47, line 2, change "the" (first occurrence) to --The--.

Page 49, line 13, delete "an".

Page 52, line 18, change "n<sub>2</sub>," (second occurrence) to --n<sub>4</sub>--.

Page 54, line 17, delete "in".

Page 60, line 25, change "The" to --the--.

Page 68, line 13, change "flare and ghost." to --flares and ghosts--.

Page 74, line 12, change "flare and ghost" to --flares and ghosts--,

line 13, change "occur." to --occurs--;

line 15, after "as" insert --a--.

Page 76, line 24, change "diving" to --dividing--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-7 and 16, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 10, line 31, delete "depth of the".

Claim 11, line 2, delete "9 or 10,",

line 3, change "second" to --first--,